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F.C. LOWES CO. INVADES EDMONTON TERRITORY

Extending Operations Into Saskatchewan Valley—Will Handle Settlers Direct From Old Country to Farm Lands in Alberta



F. C. LOWES.

The man who is credited with having been a prime factor in starting the present realty activity which at present prevails in Edmonton.

"There are millions to be won from the natural resources of this western country by him who would win them. This is the natural young man's country; I know because I claim to be a young man myself—and I know Alberta."

"No man could leave Alberta in search of opportunities and not double on his trail within a single season. This is where opportunity does not knock once, but keeps hammering all the time until even the 'dead ones' who fail to grasp it are grasped by it in spite of themselves."

The foregoing are just a few of the bubbles of enthusiasm with which F. C. Lowes inoculates the party who calls at 28 Jasper Avenue east.

Should any fail to know—and there are few such, who the F. C. Lowes company are, a word is in order.

The F. C. Lowes Company is one of the largest dealers in natural resources in the Dominion of Canada, with offices throughout the entire province, in Lethbridge, High River, Claresholm and Nanton and head office in Calgary. Recently they have opened in Edmonton and F. C. Lowes, head of the company, is spending a good deal of his time in the city, dispersing enthusiasm and inducing capital to come into this city and district to invest in natural resources. The company handles natural wealth

in its every form, farm land, coal, timber, mineral, ranch land, city lots, anything, in fact that might come under the head of natural resources. By arrangements just completed they are opening offices in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. The latest enterprise is to open an office in the busiest part of London, from which base of operations the company expects to handle investments and investors from England direct to Canada, placing a definite proposition before the possible investor, sending him through to one of the company's agencies in Alberta and personally conducting him to the chosen site. Farm lands is the biggest item, and with the London connection the company hopes to vie with the biggest land corporations in Canada in handling settlers direct onto lands chosen while the settler is still on the other side of the ocean, preparation being commenced for his arrival the moment he leaves the British shores.

Mr. Lowes is not an Edmonton enthusiast nor a Calgary enthusiast, but an Alberta enthusiast. He says: "There is no north or south for me. That sort of thing is too narrow. What our country needs is a better understanding of the fact that the north and south must be developed as part of one big scheme of development; that when the weather is dry in the south

the north may be relied on to keep the prosperity of the province up to concert pitch, when some ill-fortune befalls the north there is the south to keep the province on the crest of the wave."

While Mr. Lowes is an enthusiast for all Alberta, his operations during the past few days indicate that he has a pretty clear conception of what is to be expected in Edmonton. Within the past five weeks he has purchased in his own name in Edmonton no less than \$19,000 worth of property for his own investment and has induced English investors to take nearly half a million more.

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In the Calgary office there are 24 persons employed and Mr. Lowes looks forward to the time when all most as many will be needed in Edmonton. Jas. Lawrence, who has been with the Lowes company for six months and was formerly manager of the Ashdown retail establishment in Winnipeg, is in charge of the Edmonton office.

The Lowes company has a programme for the coming summer, which includes special train home-seekers excursions and which will undoubtedly result in placing a great many settlers on the unutilized lands close to Edmonton.

Three lighting systems installed in public buildings in several large cities are being adversely criticized on the ground that the uniform and unbroken illumination produces drowsiness.

There can be no bending in worship without stooping in service.

Men miss happiness because they seek goods instead of the good.

Suffering is no proof of sin, but sin is always prophetic of suffering.

It takes more than ability to create wealth to qualify you to dispense it.

"I have read this poem over a dozen times," said the assistant editor of the *Highlow Magazine*, "and I can't make head or tail of it."
"Good!" exclaimed the editor, "We'll hit it up for a feature, together with an announcement denouncing what true poetry is dead. And don't forget to send a check for \$1.25 to the fellow who wrote it."

DOG WORSHIP LATEST FAD

New Phase of Society in England—Easy to Raise Money to Feed Dogs.

London.—One of the significant signs of the times in England is the extent to which all classes of society are becoming dog worshippers. It is no exaggeration to say that to many people in this country today the dog is of more importance than the baby, and it is certain that society women spend a great deal more money on dogs than they do on poor children. Any charity organizer will tell you how much easier it is to raise money to feed and care for stray dogs than to save them from cruel treatment than to finance a society for the protection of babies.

But it may be said "this is nothing new," it is true that the dog has always occupied a prominent place in England, but in the old days the dog who figured in English life was a different sort of dog, and he had to justify his existence. The Englishman has always loved the foxhound and the pointer, and even the humble wench-dog has been highly thought of, but he was kept strictly within his place and earned his living. The dog that is a pet is a different matter, and today is the wretched useless pet of the jaded society woman, or the equally useless beast bred for some fancy point by the enthusiastic fancier.

I tried some weeks ago to get some estimate of the amount of money invested in dogs in England, but found it quite impossible. Editors of "doggy" papers explained that no one could tell the value of a dog until he was sold. A dog may fetch \$5,000 today and a year later he may not be worth as many cents. Fick's fashion may swing from toy bulldogs to Pomeranians, and in a day later the value of the toy bulldogs disappear. Certain it is, however, that millions of dollars change hands every year in connection with the various activities incident to the worship of the dog.

One of the most important society functions every winter in London is the annual dog show.—It is patronized by Queen Alexandra, who has done as much as any one else to foster the cult of the dog on society, and that show alone, I am told, accounts for nearly a million dollars in one way and another. If all the money spent by unsuccessful breeders in trying to produce the super-dog for show purposes were reckoned, I am sure the amount would be much larger.

Fancy Prices
Amazing prices are paid by fanciers and fashionable women for dogs. Not long ago an American breeder bought a Chihuahua Young Jack, who is said to be the greatest bulldog in the world, for \$2,500. In this case no doubt the dog was a good commercial investment, for he will be used for stud purposes, and his sons and daughters will come back to England at almost equally fabulous prices. But there is only one Chihuahua Young Jack, and really bulldogs are rather cheap as dogs go these days. Pekinese spaniels, those funny little beasts that resemble miniature editions of the most familiar King Charles, are now all the rage, and fashionable women think nothing of spending a couple of thousand dollars for a specimen, while one with an unexceptionable pedigree will fetch \$5,000 as easily as nothing. I remember the other day of a case in which \$7,500 was paid for a prize Pekinese.

But the expense does not stop when the dog is bought. The petted favorite is installed in a special nursery with mugs and footmen to wait on him and if he is ill a skilled veterinary calls and feels his pulse and takes his temperature just as in the case of an illing child. The latest development of the dog craze is the establishment of a school where girls are taught to nurse sick dogs just as thoroughly as they are trained in hospitals to look after sick people.

Dog nursing is held out by the promoters of the school as a new vocation for the superfluous young women who have no babies to look after and who don't take kindly to the infants of their own species. So precious are the dogs of the fashionable set these days that their owners are willing to pay well for the services of trained women. Doomed to all the ailments of which which dogs are subject. This is what has made possible the canine nurses, who still reside in the city. More than forty nurses have already entered their names, two of whom are daughters of ladies of title, and the organization has obtained the good wishes of Princess Christian.

Certificates Given

(Training of the most thorough character is imparted daily by experienced veterinary surgeons. At the end of the training certificates of efficiency are given, and the students are awarded medals of the institute as competitors at examinations. Mrs. Collins, the principal is largely experienced in the breeding of val-

uable pets. Her kennel at Brixton is chiefly occupied by Chow-chows and Blenheim. At present it includes Featherfoot and Lady Dolly Barrington, spitzels formerly in the possession of a famous fancier. The percentage of deaths among puppies, Mrs. Collins asserts sadly, is enormous, it being probably no exaggeration to say that not more than one out of every four born lives to become an adult dog. The greater part of this mortality, she asserts sternly, is avoidable.

"Weaning," she says, "is a most critical period in a puppy's life, owing to the change in food, and it is then that so many start to go wrong. The reason for this is that the mother dog's milk is a highly concentrated food, rich in casein and cream, and is, in fact, more than three times as strong as cow's milk, which contains a large percentage of water, even before the milkman receives it. The best food to give is a parent preparation, which is taken readily by puppies from the day they are born.

People do not realize that dogs have ailments just like human beings. Often when a dog is supposed to have gone mad the poor creature is only suffering from neuritis and toothache. Other ailments than distemper to which dogs are liable are eczema, lumbago, rheumatism, jaundice, enlarged eyeball, or cancer, etc."

OLD JOHN BULL

By a Radium Progressive Colonial Reformer

Old John Bull
Is a queer old soul,
A queer old fellow is he;
He muddles along
With methods all wrong,
Brought down from antiquity.
At St. Stephen's Hall
He has what they call
An "Imperial" Parliament;
But old colonial affairs
And parochial cares
The most of its time is spent,
His Empire wide
He endeavors to guide

By an ancient rule of thumb;
If you tell him so
He says, "Yes, I know;
But you see, I'm busy at home!"

"So busy!" you cry,
"Then why don't you try
The Local Assembly plan?
To relieve your strain?"
But you talk in vain
(To this statesman old man!)

He takes great pride
In his colonies wide,

And confers with their Premiers
Brightly;
But we note with regret
That results as yet,
Do not seem to be in sight.

Yes, John Bull
Is a jolly old soul,
But this sort of thing won't do;
Our methods of state
Must be up-to-date,
And no more "mere muddling
along!"
J. B. W.

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GREAT PRIZE OFFER

TWELVE Valuable Prizes to be given away
Free—December 24th—to the twelve persons making the largest total cash purchases at this store from Dec. 1st to Dec. 24th inclusive, will be given absolutely free, the following merchandise prizes:—

1st Prize—MINK MUFF—Value	\$50.00
2nd Prize—SABLE MUFF—Value	\$35.00
3rd Prize—RAT SET (Scarf and Muff)—Value	\$33.00
4th Prize—SILK DRESS—Value	\$27.50
5th Prize—LARGE DOLL (three feet high)—Value	\$25.00
6th Prize—SILK DRESS LENGTH—Value	\$20.00
7th Prize—WOOL DRESS LENGTH—Value	\$15.00
8th Prize—GENT'S SMOKING JACKET—Value	\$12.50
9th Prize—LADIES' BATH ROBE—Value	\$8.00
10th Prize—LADIES' COAT SWEATERS—Value	\$6.00
11th Prize—PAIR MEN'S SHOES—Value	\$5.00
12th Prize—MAN'S HAT—Value	\$3.00

INSTRUCTIONS—Keep all sale checks secured with your purchases at this store. No matter how small your purchase may be, the amount goes to make up a large total. (Have the clerk write your name on all bills.)

On the night of Saturday, December 24th (Xmas Eve.) bring your checks to the store, showing the total amount of your purchases. To the person having the largest total cash purchases, will be given the 1st Prize, and so on with the 2nd next largest totals.

Purchases may be made in any Department of the store—but be sure and keep your sales slips, with your name thereon. Only purchases made up to 6 o'clock on December 24th, will be counted in this contest.

ONLY 10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS.
START TODAY TO SAVE THE CHECKS YOU SECURE WITH PURCHASES AT THIS STORE.

(See Prizes in Corner Window.)

OUR GREAT XMAS SALE BEGINS TOMORROW—See the big ads. in the daily papers.

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MAY MEAN MOBS AT LAND OFFICE

Officials Haven't Any Great Love
For New Set of
Regulations.

MEANS NO MORE LINE-UP

The officials of the local Dominion land office have received a copy of a new set of regulations from the Department of the Interior, which provide, among other things, that in future land seekers will not be allowed to camp on the land office steps in order to secure first claim on any parcel of land which it is the intention of the department to throw open for entry.

In the past it has been possible for a man, when he learned of land which was going to be thrown open, to go down on the steps of the office until the opening day, when his claim of priority was recognized. The new regulations, however, change this, and in future it will be the first man to enter the door who has first claim.

It is, while the change has not been tried out as yet, express opinion as to whether it can be carried out satisfactorily. The officials yesterday a number of the staff pointed out that at times there are from two to three hundred land seekers waiting for the doors to open. With the new regulations the man who happens to be the strongest will be the first to get in the office and consequently will secure first pick of the lands offered. The regulations also provide that the land agent, if he finds that the first applicant has used force to get into first place, may declare him ineligible and give the second, third or fourth man first choice.

The old system was working very satisfactorily, said the official in question, and I am confident that the new regulations will result in considerable trouble. One of a crowd of two or three hundred men it is not at all probable that they will stand quietly by and let one man take first place. In my opinion it will mean that, in some cases, the department will have to deal with a mob, which in some cases the police would not be able to cope with.

As to why the new regulations have been drafted no one at the local office seems to know. So far as they have learned there have never been any complaints regarding the old system. The new rules will be tried out, however, and in future land seekers can only appear on the day when a few moments before the office opens and even then it will be a lottery as to who secures first place.

PERFECT SKELETONS

OF THE STONE AGE

Prehistoric Human Remains of Man and Woman Found in Bedfordshire.

London.—A remarkable discovery of the skeletons of a man and woman belonging to the stone age, which antiquarians consider of priceless value, has just been made at Atwick, in Bedfordshire. Some workmen were laying a conduit near the line of the bed of the river Ivel, when they came across the skeletons. They were examined by Dr. Waddell, a well known antiquary, who at once gave it as his opinion that they belonged to the earlier period, and were of great importance to the world of science.

The male is believed to have been a chieftain, and he must have been of magnificent physique, as the skeleton measures six feet six inches, while the head is massive. The woman was found at right angles to the man, with her feet resting against the side of his body. Apparently when he died she had been sitting and buried with him, according to prehistoric custom. Both skeletons are complete and in a good state of preservation, due to the nature of the soil. Their ultimate resting place will in all probability be the British Museum.

THE SPREAD OF ENGLISH

Of all the letters that pass through the post-offices of the world, two-thirds are written and sent to people who speak English. Roughly speaking, there are, according to Harper's Weekly, over 500,000,000 persons speaking colloquially one or another of the ten or twelve modern languages and their various dialects. About 300,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian, and 1,000,000 Portuguese.

Thus, while a little more than one-third of those that employ the facilities of the postal departments of civilized governments speak in the native tongue English, two-thirds of those who correspond do so in the English language.

This situation arises from the fact that so large a share of the commercial business of the world is done in English, even among those who do not speak it as their native tongue. There are, for instance, more than 20,000,000 in India, the business of post-offices in India, which in letters and papers aggregates more than 300,000,000 parcels in a year, and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population—say 300,000,000—fewer than 300,000 can speak or understand English. Though 90,000,000 speak or understand Russian, the business of the Russian post office department is relatively small, the number of letters sent throughout the Czar's Empire amounting to less than one-tenth the number mailed in Great Britain alone, though the population of Great Britain is considerably less than one-half the population of Russia in Europe.

This is always on all world so those who nurse infection in the heart.

NOTEWORTHY SATURDAY VALUES

THE first principle of Saturday Sale Day—Wanted Articles of Better-than-usual Quality at the lowest prices ever quoted for merchandise of the Acme standards, and every department in the store responds. Every succeeding Saturday calls for a definite effort in value-giving—an effort to outdo former achievements and make the name of THE ACME COMPANY more and more the shoppers' synonym for values. This week merchandise very suitable for Christmas Gifts is included.



Women's Fall Suit Wonders of Style and Quality

\$25.00—REGULARLY \$40.00 and \$50.00

There is so much style, so much grace, so much value in these garments, that they simply can't be equalled for fifty dollars elsewhere.

Skilled craftsmen build these pretty suits—and they'll please.

A Saving of Over \$3.00 on This Week's Waist Special

Thoroughly tailor-made Ladies' heavy winter suits in diagonal weaves, basket weaves and fancy twills, in shades of black, blue, brown, grey, green, mauve, amethyst and tan. These suits are from best American houses and expert designers. They are lined with best satin and range in sizes from 32 to 40. Reg. \$40.00 and \$50.00 Sale.....\$25.00

Old lines of net and silk waists handsomely trimmed with insertion of val and cluny lace in pretty designs on yoke and sleeves. The net waists are silk lined, all sizes. Reg. \$6.50, Sale.....\$3.45 (2nd Floor.)

P. & D. Corsets Reduced in Price

Here is a sale that must compel immediate attention. It has been a long time when an announcement so distinctly unusual has been made by our Corset Department. Directoire Corsets in best cotton long hip, medium high bust, lace finished top, two pairs excellent hose supporters. Up-to-date model. Regular \$5.00, Sale.....\$3.75 Ladies' black llama hose, double knee and toe, full fashioned, made in England; Reg. 50c, Sale.....40c Boys heavy ribbed worsted hose, extra good wearing qualities. Reg. 50c, Sale.....35c (2nd Floor.)

A Sale of Wright's Anti-Rust Tinware

Warranted not to rust, strong and durable and always has a nice clean appearance. 14 Quart dish pan, Reg. 60c for.....45c 17 Quart dish pan, Reg. 75c for.....50c 21 Quart dish pan, Reg. 85c for.....60c No. 8 anti-rust Wash Boilers with extra heavy copper bottoms, Reg. 2.50 for.....2.00 No. 9 Wash Boilers, same as above. Reg. \$2.75, for.....\$2.25 12 Qt. Pail, Reg. 60c for.....45c Wash Bowls or Basins, Reg. 50c for.....35c

SEASONABLE REMINDERS.

A fine selection of skates and hockey sticks. The Universal and Capital Ranges \$42.50 up. The Victor Oak Hunters \$6.00 up.

Special attention has been devoted by this improved and enlarged department to its showing of fancy silverware, plated ware, cutlery, fancy lamps, crockery, glassware, etc. Very suitable for Christmas Gifts.

(Basement—take Elevator.)

Our Saturday Shoe Buyers Will Appreciate These Values in Modish Models

Ladies' patent colt bluchers, Goodyear welt, the newest styles Reg. \$4.50 for.....\$3.95 Ladies' gun metal bluchers. A splendid seasonal shoe. Reg. \$3.50 for.....\$2.95



Ladies' button oxfords, patent kid, hand sewed. A dainty shoe. Reg. \$3.50 for.....\$2.95 Men's calf blucher weatherproof in black or tan, bench made. Reg. \$4.50 for.....\$3.55 Ladies' fleeced lined hockey shoes, new arrivals. Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.50 (1st Floor.)

35c NECK FRILLING 15c. Very nice neck frillings, new styles, put up in fancy boxes. Reg. 25c and 35c. For.....15c

ONE-THIRD OFF VEILINGS. Fall styles mesh veiling in black and colors, fine or heavy. Reg. 50c for per yard.....35c

75c SAVED ON AUTO VEILS. Splendid line of Auto Veils, 2½ yards long in colors. Reg. \$2.75, for.....\$2.00

WEEK-END Specials in Dressgoods

At such prices as will arouse enthusiasm and compel your inspection. Items that may truly be called "BARGAINS" in every sense of the word. Your inspection means your purchase and a direct saving to yourself.

\$1.25 DRESS MATERIALS 90c. Very seldom, if ever, such a broad selection of \$1.25 dress goods is shown on the sale counter for 90c. It is the case here Saturday. All new fall goods, and weaves, diagonals, satin stripes etc. in all colors. These goods are all marked in plain figures so "seeing is believing." Regular \$1.25, Saturday 90c

DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE. Fine heavy winter tweeds in all good colors and weights suitable for dresses, long coats and extra fine for children's school wear. Heavy worsteds, good diagonals, taffeta, satin cloth, fancy wool suitings, etc., etc., all dependable wearing qualities in prices ranging from 35c up to \$1.25 yard. To clear out this stock before the end of the year we cut the price to two Saturday HALF THE MARKED PRICE.

BRADCLOTHS in all the pastel shades for good opera cloaks and capes, or for any evening wear. Two and three colorings to each shade. Import cloths of the highest quality and chiffon finish, all the noted RIPLEY SOAP SHIRKUNG goods. These are materials of unusual value at Saturday reduced price. Regular \$2.25, Saturday.....\$1.95

JUST AS DELAINE. This material is just like a wool material only made of cotton and will answer the purpose of wool delaine, and comes very much cheaper. Shades of navy, brown with paisley pattern and green and mauve stripes. Reg. 25c, Saturday.....15c

60c VELVETEENS FOR 40c. A few good shades to be cleared out before our new stock of velveteens arrive. A splendid finished velvet in a heavy quality and a good heavy pile. Guaranteed colors that will not fade. Regular 60c, Saturday.....40c

For Saturday we offer our complete stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS in all the leading lines at a reduction of 20 per cent. This means a cheap black dress.

EIDERDOWN FLANNELETTE coming in shades of blue, old rose, mauve, red and other good shades. This material has a nice soft finish and is a good heavy weight. For kimono, dressing gowns and morning gowns it will make up very warm and comfortable and as the price is very low for Saturday you should come early as the quantity is limited. Reg. 30c, Saturday.....19c

GERMAN VELLOURS in nice soft colors and large varieties. These are very tempting offers at regular prices as this material can be used for a great many purposes. Don't fail to see this line. Reg. 20c, Saturday.....12c

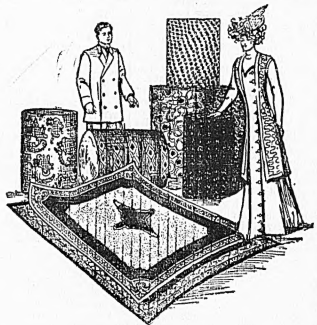
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9 Only size 3x3 yards; Reg. \$11.50 for.....\$8.50
9 Only, size 3x3½ yards; Reg. \$10.50 for.....\$7.50
10 Only, size 3x4 yards; Reg. \$14.50 for.....\$10.50
The balance of this consignment is all reduced in like proportion. A \$1.50 Windsor Rug, size 50x27 inches, for.....75c (2nd Floor.)

Interesting Prices in Grocery Department

Wagstaff's Raspberries; Reg. 35c, Saturday.....25c
Table Figs Saturday.....12½c
Dates, Saturday.....12½c
Dill Pickles, per dozen Saturday.....20c
Sherwood's Mince Meat, glass jars, Saturday.....25c
Choice Apples at the usual sale price, Saturday.....\$1.95

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Hop Wheeler and the Big Buck To the Electors

He Hunted Far and Near and Got Nothing, But the Stranger Bagged One at His Doorway.

Almost every farmer up north is personally acquainted with at least one or two deer, and sometimes he doesn't have to go beyond his own apple orchard to get a shot at one. Jealous "city fellows" have accused certain farmers of keeping a deer under lock and key and leading it out, early in the morning of the first day of the open season for execution. Certain it is that many deer are shot by moonlight before the season is half an hour old. With a preface something like this the New York Sun begins the following hunting story:

Hop Wheeler lived in a spot where the woods came down almost to his back door until three years ago, when most of the timber on the hill was cut away.

Hop had a brand-new high-power rifle that would bore a hole through a good-sized maple tree. He practiced shooting with it at a target until he was sure that he could hit a deer at 300 yards. All that was necessary then was to find the deer.

The season opened on a Monday, as it always does, and Hop was up two hours before dawn, polishing his gun and stowing away his doughnuts and hard-boiled eggs in a knapsack. At 5 o'clock he hit the trail for a place where deer are usually plentiful. Other hunters were in the woods before him, and occasionally he heard the crack of a rifle not very far away. Before the day was over he had killed several hundred pounds of venison and saw the carcasses of freshly killed deer hanging by the doors. The successful hunters were usually celebrating their good luck, and Hop was often invited to wet his whistle before he went to bed.

But not a living deer did Hop see. Once he heard a scurrying of hoofs in the dry leaves, but when he ran ahead and fired he found the bushes that blocked his path there was not an animal in sight. He could hear the rapid whinnying of the puttering hoof-beats far down a ravine.

He slept in the barn of an abandoned farmhouse that stood at daybreak he was up and stalking through the woods again. But the second day brought no better luck than the first. It was one of those gorgeous days of early Indian summer, when

the declining sun sheds his last warm rays on the hillsides of the north, which Jack Frost on his southward march has painted yellow and brown and flung scarlet. But Hop had no eyes for the beauties of nature. He was tired and sore. He came out on a mountain trail in the afternoon, threw down his gun, bit of a fresh chew of tobacco and uttered one word, the one most expressive of his feelings.

He was through. A farmer came rattling along in a buckboard and offered him a ride. He accepted with a grunt of thanks and jumped in. There was something with looks and manners stamped on behind the seat. Hop pretended not to see it. The farmer knew well enough what the hunter's feelings were and was laughing at him without uttering a sound or moving a muscle of his solemn face. They talked about many things, but the subject of deer was never mentioned. They shook hands as they parted, and the farmer wished his passenger good luck.

"I wonder if he meant anything particular by that," said Hop to himself, as he handed his rifle under his coat and started for home.

The sun was just setting when Hop reached his shack. He hung his gun up over the door, kicked the cat out of the house, and loudly demanded his supper. There was something in the tone of his voice that warned his wife not to ask any questions about his two days' hunt. She placed the supper on the table and Hop sat down to eat. He was just raising his first forkful to his mouth when—bang! A firearm was discharged outside the house.

"What is thunder was that?" said Hop, jumping to his feet.

He opened the back door and looked out. There, over the fence, almost in his own yard, was a wounded deer on the ground. It was a splendid buck with large spreading antlers. A hunter, knife in hand, was running up to cut its throat.

Hop retreated into the house and gave the door a slam that almost jarred it from its hinges.

"Well, I'll be tinned and feathered," he groaned, "if that ain't rubbin' it in!"

STRATHCONA NEWS

Percy Main, the well known lacrosse player, who suffered a broken leg in an accident some weeks ago, is now so nearly recovered that he is around once more with the aid of crutches. Messrs. T. S. Young and Alex. Urquhart leave this afternoon for St. John, N.B., where they will take passage on the liner "Victoria" for Scotland in five months' visit to their former homes.

Mrs. M. R. Hay and her sister-in-law, Miss Ruby Hay, left this morning for Listowel, Ont., where Mrs. Hay will visit during the next three months.

EXPRESS STRIKE SETTLED.

New York, Dec. 1.—A final settlement of the strike of the express company employees was effected today when the strikers and helpers agreed to accept the terms offered by the employers. An advance from 50¢ per cent in wages was agreed to by a majority of the companies. The eleven hour day will rule for all men and work on Sundays and holidays will be required. The new agreement establishes an open shop.

AN ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR.

Edmonton merchants are already preparing to distribute their calendars for 1911. Of the most attractive which have made their appearance so far is that of Stanley and Jackson, the popular men's furnishing store. The calendar is a reproduction of the head of an Indian princess from the painting by Herbert Ross. The head of the princess is a splendid example of the knowledge of the aboriginal displays by the artist in his work. When placed where the light can shine on it, the picture shows up more appreciably for a glorious golden tinge typical of the western sunset shining upon the tinkles in the princess hair and casting shadows about her shoulders appears like magic. The calendar is suitably mounted on light brown card board and is 22x10 in size.

Commonly it is the man himself who is the last person to discover that a high value has been put upon his worth to the world. In Stephen's "Afoot and Alone." Stephen Powers reports the case of a negro in the South before the Civil War who came to the conclusion that he was paying too much for himself when he was buying his freedom.

He had belonged to an Alabama planter who owned a ferry on the Chattahoochee. This ferry the negro had operated. To make the farmer rich in his day, the owner had allowed him one-half his earnings.

Harry lived his gains carefully, and in the course of time proposed to his master to buy his freedom. The master consented, and an agreement was made that Harry should pay \$300 for himself, half in hand.

Now, long after this there came a flood of water. Harry's skill was crippled in the middle of the stream and he himself was carried down, two or three miles before he could get ashore, being then more dead than alive. Wofully bedraggled and disheveled, he presented himself before his master.

"More John," he said, "I want to cry—back."

"What's the matter, Harry?"

"Well, Marse John, \$300 is no money—I want to risk in dis way."

ADDRESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON:

Having been requested by a large number of my friends to make the race for alderman of this city I have consented to become a candidate. In presenting myself as a candidate I place before the ratepayers what I believe to be a number of the salient issues which should receive the attention of the men whom you select to represent you, and in consideration of which I ask support.

Should I be elected, the electors may rest assured that I will fight for the issues which in my opinion would tend toward the development of the greater Edmonton.

(1). I am in favor of all civic work being done by day labor rather than by contract, as has been the custom in this city for some years past. If the contractors can make money or any certain piece of work there is no reason why the city can not save money by doing it by day labor. The city has all the necessary equipment, and retains the departmental heads, an expense which is met under any circumstance.

(2). Fettering that an east end bridge would give more direct connection with the east end of Strathcona would be a great convenience and it would bring a considerable amount of trade to the city, I am in favor of immediate construction of the same.

(3). Proper business-like steps should be taken at once to reduce the deficit in the street railway department by increasing the earnings through a proper system of parks and park lines so that the system would be handling traffic in the summer evenings at a time when it is not now a heavy revenue producer. Following this method, street railway enterprises in other cities earn large dividends. There is no reason why the Edmonton system should not be made to pay its own expenses.

(4). While it is an acknowledged fact that Edmonton has one of the finest fire brigades and fire protection in the west, it still find that Calgary and Regina have lower fire insurance rates than we have. I believe that steps should be taken to secure the services of an office and a successful insurance underwriter who can point out to the city what remains to be done to secure better rates.

(5). I believe that the city commissioners should be elected by the people and should hold office subject to recall by a vote of the electors, taking the precautions adopted in Des Moines and other cities where this system has been in operation, requiring the petitioners to guarantee the cost of the election and meet the expense in case the recall fails.

(6). I believe that the mayor and aldermen, as well as the commissioners, should be subject to recall. With such a law in force a city official who violates his pledges might be removed from office and a successful election who was prepared to do the ratepayers bidding.

(7). These I believe are important points which should be given vital consideration at this stage of the city's history and if elected I assure the electors that these principles will be carried out to the letter if it is within my power.

Yours truly,
JOHN C. MACDONALD.

The skating club meets at Thiel's rink at 3:30 this evening.

Ash Bros, Diamond Hall, the house of quality.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The annual Public Meeting of the ratepayers of the City of Edmonton will be held in the Separate school, Third Street, on Saturday, December 10, at 8 o'clock p.m. The financial statement for the year will be presented, and other public matters discussed.

ROBERT LEE, Mayor.

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Mr. Alexander Stuart

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for the city of Edmonton for 1911.

As Candidate for

ALDERMAN

I solicit your influence and support at the forthcoming election.

Yours Faithfully,

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Get Busy Boys and Girls

The Conquest of Canaan

— eyes, caught by the gleam of a wide white hat, had turned toward the street, and he was somewhat fixedly watching Mr. Ladew, estrident Ariel and her aged and indignant escorts from an overhang of the crowd in which they had been caught. But a voice warned him, the wild yelping of a newsboy who had climbed into a tree near by.

"Joe Loudew," he screamed, "look out!"

With a muffled roar the crowd surged back from the jail and turned toward the steps. "Far and feather him!" "Take him over to the river and throw him in!" "Drown him!" "Hang him!" Then a thing happened which was dramatic enough in its inception, but almost ludicrous in its effect. Joe walked quietly down the steps and toward the advancing mob with his head cocked to one side, one eyebrow lifted and one corner of his mouth drawn down in a faintly distorted smile.

He went straight toward the yelling foremen, with only a small bundle of papers in his hands, and then, while the newspaper spectators held their breath, expecting the shock of contact, straight on through them.

A number of the bulge checked forward the scattering van of these foremen, changing with hoarse and cruel shrieks of triumph. The first, apparently about to tear Joseph Loudew to pieces, changed countenance at arm's length, swerved violently and with the loud cry, "Head him off!" dashed on up the stone steps. The man next behind him followed his lead, with the same shout, strategy and haste. Then the others of this advance attack, finding themselves confronting the quiet man, who kept his even pace and showed no intention of turning aside for him, turned suddenly aside for him and, taking the cue from the first, pursued their way, bellowing: "Head him off!" "Head him off!" until there were a dozen and more rowdyish men and youths upon the steps, their eyes blazing with fury, menacing Loudew's back with frightful gestures across the marble balustrade as they hysterically bleated the chorus, "Head him off!"

Whether or not Joe could have walked through the entire mob as he had walked through these is a matter for speculation. It was believed in Canaan that he could. Already a gust of mirth began to sweep over the sterner spirits as they paused to marvel no less at the disconcerting advance of the larger than at the spectacle presented by the intrepid daredevils upon the steps, a kind of lane actually opening before the young man as he walked steadily on. And when Mr. Sheehan, leading half a dozen huge men from the Farbank brewery, unceremoniously shouldered a way through the mob to Joe's side, reaching him where the press was thickest, it is a question if the services of his detachment were needed.

The laughter increased. It became voluminous. Hysterical salutes shook the air. And never one of the fire eaters upon the steps lived long enough to live down the hateful cry of that day, "Head him off!" which was to become a catchword on the streets, a taunt more stinging than any devised by deliberate invention, an insult blither than the ancestral doubt, a fighting word and the great historical joke of Canaan, never omitted in after days when the tale was told how Joe Loudew took that short walk across the courthouse yard which made him mayor of Canaan.

CHAPTER XXV.

A hour later Martin Pike, looking forth from the mansion, saw a man open the gate and, passing between the monumental deer, rapidly approach the house. He was a thin young fellow, very well dressed in dark gray, his hair prematurely somewhat silvered, his face prematurely somewhat lined and his hat covered a scar such as might have been caused by a blow from a blunt instrument in the nature of a poker.

He did not reach the door, nor was there necessary for him to ring, for before he had set foot on the lowest step the judge had hastened to meet him, however, with any unusually hospitable intent; his hand and arm were raised to execute one of his Olympian gestures of the kind which had obliterated the young man upon a certain bygone morning.

Loudew looked up calmly at the big figure towering above him. "It won't do, Judge," he said, that was all, but there was a significance in his manner and a meaning in his voice which caused the upraised hand to drop limply, while the look of apprehension which of late had grown more and more to be Martin Pike's habitual expression deepened into something close upon mortal anxiety.

"Here you any business to set foot upon my property?" he demanded.

"Yes," answered Joe. "That's why I came."

"What business have you got with me?"

"Enough to satisfy you, I think. But there's one thing I don't want to do."



"Have you any business to set foot upon my property?" he demanded.

that is to talk about it here—for your own sake and because I think Miss Taber should be present. I called to ask you to come to her house at 8 o'clock tonight."

"You didn't?" Martin Pike spoke angrily, but not in the full heat of rage, and he kept his voice down, glancing about him nervously as though he feared that his wife or Mamie might hear. "My accounts with her estate are closed," he said harshly. "If she wants anything, let her come here."

Joe shook his head. "No; you must be there at 8 o'clock."

The judge's color got the better of his uneasiness. "You're a pretty one to come ordering me around," he boomed out. "You slander! Do you suppose I haven't heard how you're going about trading me, undermining my character in this community, spreading scandal that I am the real owner of Beaver Beach?"

"It can easily be proved, Judge," Joe interrupted quietly, "though you're wrong; I haven't been telling people. I haven't needed to—even if I wished. Once a thing like that gets out, you can't stop it—ever. That isn't all."

"To my knowledge you own other property worse than the Beach. I know that you own half of the worst dens in the town—profitable investments too. You bought them very gradually and craftily, only showing the deeds to those in charge—as you did to Mike Sheehan—and not recording them. Sheehan's betrayal of you gave me the key. I know most of the poor creatures who are your tenants, too, you see, and that gave me an advantage because they have some confidence in me. My investigations have been almost as quiet and careful as your purchases."

"You blackmail!" The judge bellowed upon him a fierce, inquiring scrutiny, in which, oddly enough, there was a kind of lagging hopefulness. "And out of such stories," he sneered, "you are going to try to make political capital against the Town, are you?"

"No," said Joe. "It was necessary in the interests of my client for me to know pretty thoroughly just what property you own and I think I do. These places I've mentioned are about all you have not mortgaged. You couldn't do that without exposure, and you've kept a controlling interest in the Town clear, too—for the sake of its influence, I suppose. Now, do you want to hear any more, or will you agree to meet me at Miss Taber's this evening?"

Whatever the look of hopefulness had been, it was gone from Pike's face during this speech, but he asked with some show of contempt, "Do you think it likely?"

"Very well," said Joe, "if you want me to speak here." And he came a little closer to him. "You bought a big block of Granger Gas for Roger Taber, didn't you? In a low voice. Before his death you sold everything he had except the old house, put it all into stock for him and bought that stock. You signed the check as his attorney in fact, and it came back to you through the Washington National, where Norbert Filcroft handled it. He has a good memory, and when he told me what he knew I had him to do some tracing. Did a little myself also. Judge Pike, I must tell you that you stand in danger of the law. You were the custodian of that stock for Roger Taber. It was transferred in blank, though I think you meant to be legal."

At that time, and that was nearly to the convenience in case Roger had wished you to sell it for him. But just after his death you found yourself saddled with distillery stock, which was going bad on your hands. Other speculations of yours were falling at the same time. You had to have money. You filed your report as administrator, crediting Miss Taber with your own stock which you knew was going to the wall, and transferred hers to yourself. Then you sold it because you needed ready money. You used her fortune to save yourself, but you were horribly afraid! No matter how rotten your transactions and been, you and always kept inside the law, and now that you had gone outside of it you were frightened. You didn't dare come flat out to Miss Taber with the statement that her fortune had gone. It had been in your charge all the time, and things might look ugly. So you put it off, perhaps from day to day. You didn't dare tell her until you were forced to, and to avoid the confession you sent her the income which was rightfully hers. That was your great weakness."

Joe had spoken with great rapidity, though keeping his voice low, and he

lowered it again as he continued: "Judge Pike, what chance have you to be believed in court when you swear that you sent her \$20,000 out of the goodness of your heart? Do you think she believed you? It was the very proof to her that you had robbed her, for she knew you! Do you want to hear more now? Do you think this is a good place for it? Do you wish me to go over the details of each step I have taken against you to land you at the bar where this poor fellow your paper is hounding stands today?"

The judge essayed to answer and could not. He lifted his hand unceremoniously and dropped it, while a thick dew of perspiration on his temples and guttural sounds came from between his teeth.

"You will come?" said Joe. "You will?" Martin Pike bent his head dazedly, and at that the other turned quickly from him and went away without looking back.

Ariel was in the studio half an hour later, when Joe was announced by the smiling Mr. Warden. Ladew was with her, though upon the point of taking his leave, and Joe marked, with a sinking heart, that the young minister's cheeks were flushed and his eyes very bright.

"It was a magnificent thing you did, Mr. Loudew," he said, offering his hand heartily. "I saw it, and it was even finer in one way than it was plucky. It somehow straightened things out with such perfect good nature. It made those people feel that what they were doing was ridiculous."

"So it was," said Joe. "Few under the circumstances could have acted as if they thought so. And I hope you'll let me call upon you, Mr. Loudew."

"I hope you will," he answered and, then, when the minister had departed, stood looking after him with sad eyes, in which there dwelt obscure meditations. Ladew's word of farewell had covered a deep look at Ariel, which was not to be mistaken by Joseph Loudew for anything other than what it was. The clergyman's secret was an open one, and Joe saw that he was as frank and manly in love as in all other things. "It's a good fellow," he said at last, sighing—"a good man."

Ariel agreed. "And he said more to me than he did to you. He told me: 'Yes; I think it probable.' Joe smiled sorrowfully.

"About you, I mean." He had time to feel that her look alone had told him also before she proceeded: "He said he had never seen anything so fine as your coming down those steps. Ah, he was right! But it was harder for me to watch you, I think, than for you to do it. Joe. I was so horribly afraid—and the crowd between us—if we could have got near you—but we couldn't—"

"She faltered and pressed her hand close upon her eyes."

"We?" asked Joe slowly. "You mean you and Mr. Ladew?"

"Yes; he was there, but I mean," her voice ran into a little laugh with a beauteous quaver in it—"I mean Colonel Filcroft and Mr. Bradbury and Mr. Backwell, too—we were hemmed in together when Mr. Ladew was here. And, oh, Joe, when that cowardly rash started toward you those three—I've heard wonderful things in Paris and Naples, calmer quarrels and disappointed beggars, but never anything like this today!"

"You mean they were profane?" "Oh, magnificently, and with such inventiveness! All three begged my pardon afterward. I didn't grant it—I blessed them."

"Did they beg Mr. Ladew's pardon?"

"Ah, Joe!" she reproached him. "He isn't a prig. And he's had to fight some things that you of all men ought to understand. He's only been here a few months, but he told me that Judge Pike has been against him from the start. It seems that Mr. Ladew is too liberal in his views. And he told me that if it were not for Judge Pike's loving influence in the church on account of the Beaver Beach story the judge would probably have been able to force him to resign, but now he will stay."

"He wishes to stay, doesn't he?"

"Very much, I think. And, Joe," she continued thoughtfully, "I want you to do something for me. I want you to go to church with me next Sunday."

"To hear Mr. Ladew?"

"Yes. I wouldn't ask except for that."

"Very well," he consented, with reverted eyes. "I'll go."

Her face was radiant with the smile he gave him. "It will make me very happy," she said.

He bent his head and fumbled over some papers he had taken from his pocket. "Will you listen to these memoranda? We have a great deal to go over before Joe had left him, staring out at the street apparently. Really he saw nothing. Undoubtedly an image of bustling fellows, cast iron, cement and turf, with sunshine smeared over all, tickered upon the retina of his eyes, but the brain did not accept the picture from the optic nerve. Martin Pike was busy with other visions. Joe Loudew had followed him back to his hidden deeds and had read them aloud to him as Gabriel would read them on Judgment day. Perhaps this was the judge's last day.

Martin Pike had always been prompt. It was one of the things of which he had been proud. In all his life he had never failed to keep a business engagement precisely upon the appointed time, and the courthouse bell changed eight when Sara Warden opened the door for his old employer to night.

The two young people looked up gravely from the script taken table be-

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Women's New Skirts at \$5.45

Women's Skirts in panamas, serges, tweeds, pleated and plain styles, and strictly tailored throughout. Colors black, navy, brown, gray, taupe, wine, and green. Ideal skirts for skating and tobogganing. Regular \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.75. Now priced for Saturday.....**\$5.45**

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2 lbs......25c

NEW DATES

New Paid Dates, per lb......25c
NEW FIGS
7 Crown, per lb......20c
4 Crown, per lb......25c

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PREMIER'S DIVERSION BILL NOT GOOD FINANCE

A new phase is given to the railway question by a report that the premier is being pressed by the province's bankers to cover up the overdraft, and that this is the real cause for Premier Sifton's anxiety to jam the bill for the diversion of the money through the legislature.

If this is the case, the province's finances are not going to be repaired very much by taking the money which was voted to build a radiating line from Edmonton into the north and using it to settle public accounts.

The province pays something close to three per cent. on its money. The Waterways money cost five per cent. The province, by using the Waterways money for general purposes would lose nearly two per cent. per annum on the money.

The argument advanced that the interest rates on the bonds is too high is one which really does not amount to much so long as the money is used for railway purposes, but were the province to use the money it would become quite a serious affair.

In case the money is used for the railway, it is the railway and not the province which will have to pay the interest. Only in case the railway failed would the necessity to meet the interest come on the province, and in this event the province would become proprietor of the railway and would still fasten the interest as a fixed charge against the operation of the road.

But in case the money were diverted to the general uses of the province, the province would be under the necessity of paying five per cent. for money expended on public works during the entire life of the bonds. The life of the bonds is fifty years. The difference of two per cent. per annum in this length of time will total just one hundred per cent.

In other words, if the premier uses the railway money to construct public buildings with, or to pay overdrafts which have been incurred through public works, these public buildings will actually cost the province just twice what they would cost were the province to use the five per cent. money for the construction of a railway and borrow money at three per cent. in the ordinary way to build its public works.

THE FUNDAMENTAL THEORY OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

The civic statement as submitted to the council yesterday indicates that two of the city's municipal utilities show a surplus during the year just closed and two show a deficit.

In the case of the electric department the surplus is not as large as was expected earlier in the season. The telephone is in a healthy condition. The deficit on the waterworks is not by any means unexpected, and the deficit on the street railway is not serious enough to cause grave apprehension.

There are one or two points, however, which are worth remembering. The first, and the hardest one to intelligently grasp, is that the city is not in the business of supplying electric service for profit, but for use. If the intention was to make money out of the enterprises which are well known as a corporation, so far as the overwhelming majority of the population is concerned. The advantage of municipal ownership is that it supplies the service at cost.

Considering this, the most satisfactory statement the city administrators could present is one which would come out exactly even.

Consequently, a statement which shows that any enterprise has a surplus is merely an indication that the rate for the service is too high, and must be cut down. On the other hand, a statement showing a deficit is evidence that the rate is too low.

In the case of the street railway it may be interpreted in another way, namely, that the cars do not carry enough passengers; and as the price of street railway fares is fixed by almost universal custom, the service will have to pile up its losses in the shape of an overdraft or loans from some other department until such time as the traffic produces a surplus.

An intelligent grasp of this philosophy is all that is necessary to equanimity in the public mind when a report showing a deficit is presented.

The street railway will carry its 40,000 overdraft without any extra burden to the tax payers, and the patrons of the road will ride for the same money. Some time, probably next year, the traffic will attain proportions where the city will be faced with the problem of what to do with the earnings.

A QUESTION THAT WILL BECOME IMPORTANT

In its application for charter amendments which are now before the legislature the city of Calgary brings up as a live issue a question which is going to be a big one in Alberta some time pretty soon.

Calgary is applying for the right to operate its street railway system outside the city limits.

This is a question which is going to grow in importance with the growth of the municipal utilities and which is certain to cause a great deal of controversy. If the cities are allowed to extend their electric railway lines into the country there is practically no saying where the end will be. In recent years the scope of electric lines has been growing so rapidly that hundred and thousand mile lines are the regular thing now-a-days, and a right granted to Calgary to build extensions in the country might result in the incorporation of the city of Calgary becoming the owner of lines radiating to all parts of the province. It can be easily seen where this might work out to the great dissatisfaction of the communities which the municipality-owned Calgary line served, to say nothing of the fact that the city would be accepting a liability which was altogether foreign to the city itself.

Edmonton has two charters to operate street railways in the surrounding district, obtained from the old territorial government, but except for the Strathcona line has never attempted to use them. At the present time one charter is in the hands of the Brantford company, with which the city entered into an agreement for a radial. The other the city still owns.

The Calgary application is the first of the kind to come before the Alberta legislature. Its course will be watched with interest.

According to the city auditor's idea of it the street railway owes the public \$5,000 worth of rides for tickets outstanding. This sounds like a lot of tickets. Better take a look in your last summer's vest and see if you have not overlooked a little bundle of reds.

Oregon is the first state in the American union to adopt in its entirety the principle and practice of direct legislation.

In that state now, when the people want to stop any legislation which fails to meet with popular approval, all that is needed in that state to test a law which the legislature has enacted is to secure the signature of 15 per cent. of the electorate to a petition and the law is sent back to the people for ratification or rejection. If the people by a majority vote ratify it, the law is there to stay—unless some public spirited citizen is willing to pay the expense of taking another vote. If they veto it that finishes that particular piece of legislation and the legislature can consider itself reprimanded. Electors in Oregon also have the initiative power. Any time a required percentage of the people want a law sent to the electors for a vote they have merely to sign the petition and the thing is done. If it is approved it becomes law without any action of the legislature. If it is rejected the legislature has not the power to enact it.

According to the recall system in vogue in Oregon, any member of the legislature may be recalled at any time to face his constituency again at any time by the signing of a sufficient petition, and failure to secure the approval of a majority of his constituents declares his office vacant.

Oregon now has the legislative affairs of the state right where they belong, in the hands of the people, and if any bad laws are enacted in that state it may be taken as an evidence that the people themselves are bad—or ignorant—not that they have been fooled by faithless representatives.

During the past year thirty-two bills came back to the people of Oregon to be voted upon. The expression of the public showed that the legislature can consider itself reprimanded. The great mass of the people, while they are progressive, are not radical.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Joe Martin is being opposed in East St. Pancras by a second Liberal by the name of Levi Jacobs and a suffragette. The name of the man candidate indicates that he probably expects to win out by a nose. If the woman fails to get the best of Joe Martin, it will certainly be the woman's fault, not Joe's.

Women in the state of Washington now have the right to vote. Seattle women will now make the ozone tingle with campaign oratory while their husbands live on the sound.

During his Waterways speech Bennett waved the old flag and got off a lot of patriotic stuff that should properly have been placed in cold storage for the next election campaign. Maybe the junior member foresees the day when all good men and true will have to defend the premier from an American invasion.

CAR SERVICE WAS TIED UP

Scoria Car in Accident on Namayo Avenue—Second Smash On Sutherland Street.

Owing to one of the Strathcona cars becoming disabled the street car service on the city, as well as the inter-urban line, was badly disorganized all yesterday afternoon.

In crossing the C. N. R. tracks on Namayo avenue the Strathcona car ran over a split switch, breaking one of the brake supports and driving the brake onto the wheel in such a manner that the car was put out of commission.

After trying to repair the damage for some fifteen minutes the motorman and conductor decided to take their broken vehicle to the car barns with the result that it broke down completely on Sutherland street, tying up the Namayo avenue cars for nearly an hour before a relief car was brought down from the barn to take the passengers on to their destinations.

As it was the cars piled up on one another and throughout the afternoon ran on no special time.

JUDGE CARPENTER TO SUCCEED MITCHELL

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—An order-in-council has been passed, transferring his Honor Judge Carpenter, of Montreal, to the judicial district of Calgary, in place of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who resigned from the bench last spring. Judge Carpenter has been appointed to become a member of Premier Sifton's government. J. L. Crawford, of Red Deer, has been appointed to succeed Judge Carpenter in succession to Judge Carpenter.

FOR WESTERN FARMERS

The delegation from Western Canada of farmers who are to meet the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Ottawa, Friday, December 16th, to present demands and discuss questions relating to their interests in the west, will purchase "Annual Eastern Canada" excursion tickets destined to Ottawa, but as the first departure of a special train will be points in Ontario west of Ottawa, and possibly in Quebec, the delegates of the Grand Trunk Pacific has arranged that delegates travelling via Chicago and Grand Trunk will be ticketed to their destination free on presentation of their excursion ticket on the Grand Trunk ticket agent at Ottawa.

NAVAL AMENDMENTS

WERE BOTH DEFEATED

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—After wrangling over the question until two o'clock this morning Mr. Bowden's sub-amendment to the naval bill a vote was taken, resulting in a government majority of 57, the vote standing 127 to 70. The vote on Mr. Bowden's amendment which was rejected by a vote of 120 to 67. Verville, the Labor member, and the Conservative member, voted for the amendment with the exception of Col. Sam Hughes, who voted with the government.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER

Horse Don'ts.

Don't ask me to "back" with blinds on; I'm afraid to.

Don't let some blockhead drive me that has less sense than I have.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't whip me when I get frightened or I will expect it next time and may make you trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have you, the buggy and myself to carry. Try running uphill with a load you see.

Don't drive me with an "overcheck" on. The sun burns my eyes, and I can't see where to stop. It's inhuman and cruel.

Tales of Cities.

Caracas, Venezuela, has a population of 80,000, but it is said that there is not a store in the city where a man can buy a suit of ready made clothes.

With a permanent population of 50,000, an immense summer population and some of the largest hotels in the country, Atlantic City, N. J., is so near the ocean that it never had a cellar until an inventive genius recently built one of concrete.

The city council of Madrid has begun work upon the new boulevard, to be called the Gran Via, which has been in project for about twenty-five years. A syndicate composed of French and English capitalists secured the contract for its construction.

Fly Catches.

For working on the rubber just five minutes for the St. Louis Nationals Pitcher Rube Geyer, suspended, drew \$10.00.

Chick Brandon, turned back to Kansas City by the Pittsburg Pirates, is

driving stunt ball in the American association. "Twas ever so.

Chief Bender of the Philadelphia Americans gets better all the time. His catching this season has been the nearest in his career, and he seems set to go on indefinitely.

Ferguson, old time pitcher, umpiring in the American association, was a hard man for the umpires when he was in the game. Now he is very strict on the players.

Train and Track.

A trackless trolley has been proposed for use on the streets of Leeds, England.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which maintains a private fire department in each large city it enters, has equipped a number of locomotives with pumps and hoses to fight fires with water from their tanks.

Costa Rica has a railroad that now runs through direct from Port Limon, on the Atlantic, to Punta Arenas, on the Pacific, passing through Cartago, San Jose, Oroquieta, Espartero and other important cities.

Music Maxims.

It is the tone that makes the music. —Alexander Pope.

Where there is music there can be no harm. —Cervantes.

Music is but wild sounds civilized into time and tune. —Pulley.

Music is the most comprehensive of all the arts. It can express everything. —George Henry Hart.

Music is the only universal language. All nations understand the music of any nation. —Lawrence Enderby.

The Cookbook.

Gingerbread is improved by adding to it, when mixing, a couple of cho-

est peppers. Use it in the same manner instead of water and mix the dough a little stiffer.

Cream with cream sauce are nice as a change for ice-cream. Beat the eggs hard, remove their shells and slice them. Place them on waterlike slices of moist toast. Pour a cream sauce over them that has been sprinkled with chives. Garnish with a few sprays of parsley and serve.

Base Hits.

Joe Evers, younger brother of the Cubs' famous second baseman, has signed as shortstop with the West End club of the Chicago City league.

The Boston Americans are delighted with the playing of Purcell at third base. This lad this season has played like a star, and moreover he is a team player rather than an individual performer.

Pitcher Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox says there is a litch in his elbow which does not allow him to let himself out at top speed. Even with a sore arm pitchers of the Walsh type would be welcomed by any team.

The announcement by President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn team that "Bad Bill" Dahlen will manage the team again next year was a bit of welcome news to Brooklyn fans. Despite the fact that the Dodgers cannot finish better than sixth place this year Dahlen is given credit for skillful handling of the team.

Reinhold paper for member Wagner is a German proverb. The Berlin police department is provided with an extensive typewriting telegraph system.

The Berlin police recently gave the contestants in a boxing bout orders not to hit hard, and when one of the overzealous boxers scored a knock-down he was at once disqualified by the referee.

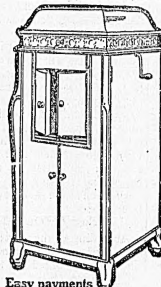
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\$40,000.00

Worth of Men's High Grade Clothing, Furs, Shoes and Excellent Furnishings

Everything Must be Slaughtered Everything Must be Sold Commencing Saturday, Dec. 3rd

You will never again be able to buy such lines, at the prices which will now prevail. Profits will be thrown to winds and when you consider the reputation we have for handling only the most reliable merchandise, you will doubly appreciate the value of this Sale, realizing that "Our loss will be your gain." The whole stock has been re-marked for quick selling, and you will find that an early call will give you the best selection, as our stock must move fast. It will pay to anticipate your year's supply, as the saving will be enormous. Space will permit of only a few prices, which is representative of the general reductions throughout the store.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

All the best of this season's stock must be sacrificed. "Converse," "Presto" and double-breasted Overcoats, in all the newest designs and fabrics.

Overcoats that sold regularly for \$25.00, now are . . . \$16.65
Overcoats that sold for \$22.50, now are . . . \$14.50
Overcoats that sold regularly for \$20.00, now are . . . \$13.50
Overcoats that sold regularly for \$18.00, now are . . . \$12.50
Overcoats that sold regularly for \$15.00, now are . . . \$10.00
Overcoats that sold regularly for \$13.50, now are . . . \$9.50

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS.

Men's all wool heavy grey and mixture Socks. Reg. 25c quality. Sale price, 2 pair for . . . 25c

MEN'S SUITS.

About 1,500 suits of the cream of this season's selection. Suits that were selected with the greatest care to satisfy the most particular dresser. All must go at any cost.

Men's Suits that previously sold at \$10.00, now are \$4.75
Men's Suits that previously sold for \$12.00 and \$15.00, now . . . \$8.00
Men's suits that sold for \$18.00, now sell for . . . \$13.50
Men's high-grade Suits that sold for \$25.00, now sell for . . . \$16.75

MEN'S TIES.

Big range of new Neckwear, special for the Xmas trade. Every tie will be sold at . . . HALF PRICE

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS.

\$100.00 Fur-lined Coats, muskrat lined, outer collar, regular \$100.00. Sale price . . . \$65.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

The best quality of Standard Fleece-lined Underwear for men. All sizes. Regular 65c per garment. Sale price . . . 25c
Men's Stanfield's Underwear, the kind that has made that maker famous—the heavy rib sort—pure wool and unshrinkable. Regular \$1.50 per garment. Sale price . . . 95c

MEN'S COON COATS.

Men's Coon Coats, sold regular for \$75.00, now . . . \$45.00

MEN'S SWEATERS.

Men's Coat Sweaters, in variety of colors, pure wool quality. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price . . . 85c
Men's Coat Sweaters, fine high grade quality. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price . . . \$1.75

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Men's extra quality Cashmere Hose, in black only, good winter weight, reg. price 35c. Sale Price, 3 pairs for . . . 50c

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Auditors' Report Shows Three Depts. Surplus

Street Railway Department Has Deficit of Over Twenty Thousand This Year—Many Costly Improvements Added to Expenses—Auditor Recommends Changes in Accounting in Assessors' Department.

The annual report of City Auditor Richardson was submitted to the city council last evening and after considerable discussion on several points in the document it was received and ordered to be printed. The report shows that during the year the sum of \$514,463.68 was expended while the general fund revenue account shows a net surplus amounting to \$22,674.20.

The statement of unexpended funds on capital account shows that the city has a balance on hand of \$764,897.77 but on the other hand there are a number of schemes which have not been provided for which will cost \$18,164.30 or leaving a net balance to the city's credit of \$451,661.57. Some \$22,000 of this amount being made up of funds received from the sale of street railway debentures and the work for which the money was raised not having been put through this year.

While the street railway department report shows that that utility sustained a much larger loss this year than last, due to increased cost for a faster service, the water department shows a loss of only \$9,491.83 as compared with \$14,607.94, which stood on the wrong side of the ledger last year. The fact that a large number of extensions, which were revenue producers together with decreased cost in the pumping department has contributed largely to the reduction of the deficit in this department, but the auditor points out that it is difficult to arrive at the exact figures as the payment is received on a monthly basis instead of taking the reading of meters for each individual customer.

Light Shows Big Gain

The electric light and power department makes the biggest gain of any of the civic utilities, having a net revenue for the year of \$10,498.10 as compared with a deficit of \$20,283.31 during 1909. The department realized approximately \$200 from the sale of merchandise and the capital account shows a balance of \$15,000 to the department's credit. The total expenditure for the gen-

eration of power during the year amounted to \$188,948.29, which apportioned between the departments using electrical energy as follows:

Light and power . . . \$113,254.51
Water Works . . . \$50,271.03
Street Railway . . . \$46,513.75

No data is available as to the output in 1909, no reliable comparison between the two periods can be made. "It is probable, however," says the auditor, "that power and water was supplied in 1910 at a much lower rate than in 1909. The consumption of fuel is generally regarded as being in direct ratio to the power developed but this test is somewhat obscured by the fact that the gas engine was running in 1909 but not in 1910, and as gas engines are usually economical, a fuel test than steam engines. The charging of the telephone rents quarterly in advance has necessitated the adjustment. These conditions also existed in the water department where a similar course was followed.

The capital account shows an unexpended balance of \$26,283.59.

Stores Department Has Surplus

The stores department also showed a surplus of \$1,082.20, this amount being credited to the general fund in payment of general administration charges and capital charges on the warehouse.

The auditor also hands a mild rebuke to the council for granting funds or reductions of licenses and business taxes after the assessment roll has been passed by the council

of revision, pointing out that the by-laws governing each case do not admit of refunds being allowed.

During the year the council also authorized grants and bonuses amounting to \$13,873.30, of which the larger part is made up of the grants to the board of trade, hospitals (for non-paying patients), and to the exhibition, association.

Assessors Bad Accountants

In his audit of the books of the assessment department the auditor states that he found a large number of discrepancies in almost every section of the accounting work and that despite his efforts to educate the members of this particular branch the improvement has not been very marked. He also points out that the assessment is always made too late in the year to enable him to make an effective audit and that a reform in this particular direction is greatly to be desired.

Assets and Liabilities

According to the balance sheet at the end of the fiscal year the city's assets are \$1,616,244.63, the difference being made up in depreciation on civic utilities and deficits in the different departments. Funds have been provided for schemes which have not been carried out, totalling \$18,164.30, while the amount as yet unexpended on schemes which have been commenced but not completed amounts to approximately \$77,000.

The value of the property owned by the city, which includes all real estate and buildings amounts to \$604,530.00, whereas the properties originally cost the municipality \$274,725.00, or the property to date has increased in value \$329,805.00.

The city now has outstanding debt securities amounting to \$2,000,000, which when the net deficiency is taken into consideration leaves a net asset surplus of \$155,970.25.

ON STARVATION PRINCIPLE

Montreal Woman Caused Another Death Through Lack of Food.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Virginia Gobell, who some time ago was found guilty of manslaughter, as the result of a death in the institution which she conducted on the starvation principle, has, it is now known, been carrying on the same business for some time at her old place of business. As she was given her freedom on promising to close up the prospects for more trouble for her are now in view of the fact that another death took place recently.

20,000 CAR FARES NEVER BEEN USED

This Is Set Down as Four Thousand and Dollar Liability in Report.

THE STREET RY. REPORT
Total Revenue Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Thousand—Expenditures Greater.

The City of Edmonton has to date invested the sum of \$668,319.14 in a street railway system, of which \$200,000 was secured through the sale of debentures, the balance of the debt standing on last accounts payable, interest on debentures and insurance on rolling stock and buildings. The assets of the department are estimated at \$29,247,654.

During the past year, so the report of the auditor submitted to the council last evening, shows, this department lost \$29,269.74 which coupled with the deficit in 1909, amounting to \$9,484.64 brings the total loss of the operation of this municipal utility since its inauguration, up to \$38,754.38.

As an explanation of the deficit the auditor points out that the fares in this city are much lower than in other cities when the cost of operation, rolling stock, etc., is taken into consideration, and also that some of the lines are now operated at a loss owing to the fact that they tap sparsely settled districts. The deficit of this year has been increased somewhat owing to \$12,000 owing to repairs being necessary on the traction equipment, which would not have been caused had the roadbed been laid down properly at the cost of \$100,000.

In addition to the portion of the deficit caused by the increase in maintenance there are now \$24,109 worth of tickets which have been paid for but have never been used and which is charged up as a liability against the department.

For every day which the street railway department has been operating cars this year the cost for power alone has been \$175.30, while the wages of the conductors and motormen has averaged a little over \$100 per day.

The cost of managing the street railway which also includes office expenses and incidentals, amounts to \$29 a day, while the fiscal charges, being interest on debentures totals \$124 daily, or, bringing the total cost of operation and general expense against the street railway up to ap-

proximately \$485 per day. One of the largest amounts which go towards making up the deficit has been caused by an expenditure of approximately \$10,000 for steel wheels to replace the cast iron ones which were used in the original factory.

Another feature which detracts from the financial aspect of so large a deficit, the citizens can feel that they have a much faster service than have been in operation whereas last year there were only six. The deficit is large but, being a municipal owned utility, the citizens can feel that they have secured the worth of the money through a faster and better service. The syndicate avenue line has been in operation for some weeks and while not proving a paying proposition it has at least kept the money.

According to the report of the department submitted the deficit has also been added to each Sunday that the cars have been in operation as there is not sufficient traffic to cover all expenses.

During the year the amount raised on capital account totalled \$344,500 and after liquidating the balance of last year's capital account and deducting the cost of the extensions laid down this year the funds on hand to the credit of the department total \$2,171,133.00, which is about \$1,300,000 less for the following purposes: For laying track and purchasing equipment, \$127,185.21; new car barns \$60,000 and the remainder of the street railway's share on the high level bridge, \$59,047.85.

The total revenue for the year amounts to \$147,387.38 and the total expenditure to \$176,657.13.

WILL BE DEFICIT FOR THREE YEARS

Mayor Lee Declares It Will Be That Time Before Street Railway Pays.

Speaking to a Capital reporter this morning in regard to the deficit sustained by the street railway department during the past year, Mayor Lee expressed the opinion that it would take from two to three years to put the department on a paying basis. He pointed out that in the future the cost of maintenance will be greatly reduced, in that the best rolling stock procurable is being purchased and the extensions being laid down are being constructed so perfectly that the repair bill will be a very small item during the year.

His worship also pointed out that there are but few cities in the world which have systems laid out similar to Edmonton that ever pay. "Stub laying track and purchasing equipment," \$127,185.21; new car barns \$60,000 and the remainder of the street railway's share on the high level bridge, \$59,047.85.

the sooner the city connects its various lines into loops the quicker will the department begin to show deficit ends instead of deficit.

"With the lines which are in operation at present converted into one or two belt lines Mayor Lee was confident there would be an appreciable change in the figures submitted by the department.

ARE ONLY THREE MORE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening next at which it is anticipated the annual reports of the different civic departments will be received and ordered printed. Aside from the reports in indications at present are that there will be but little other business come before the board.

Two more meetings, in addition to the one on Tuesday night, will be held this year after which the present aldermen will relinquish the reins of government to their successors.

FIRE KILLED PATIENT

Toronto, Dec. 2.—It transpired that the fire at Weston sanatorium yesterday is partially responsible for the death of Chas. Germain. He was a patient, and very ill, and the excitement of removal caused death a few hours later.

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Madrid, Dec. 2.—Two French officers and twenty-seven French soldiers are killed and many others wounded in an uprising of Moorish tribesmen in Morocco, according to an official government despatch received by Premier Canalejas from Melilla, today. According to the report the Moorish tribesmen took the soldiers by surprise, killing the officers and men before they could be driven back. The French soldiers were on patrol duty in accordance with the French treaty governing the international protection of the district.

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PRESS BUTTON: LO! A COP

**Sergeant In Office In Touch With
Whole Force Day and
Night.**

The police telephone system, which is being installed by the city at an expenditure of something over \$5000, will be in operation not later than Wednesday of next week. The work of installation is being carried on under the supervision of R. Brodeur, electrician for the fire department.

Which is his system in good working order the sergeant on duty will be able to get in touch with any or all of his men at any hour of the day or night without leaving his desk.

Every man on patrol duty will be required to register at least once an hour and should be be wanted the sergeant has only to press a button, which in the day time rings a gong, which is installed over every box. Or a night a green light is flashed, it being at such a height that the man on the street can see it from any portion

In future every man on the city force will have to be on the alert, as he may be wanted at any time, there will be no more opportunity afforded for parking the girl a while on duty or deserting bees for any purpose other than official duty, for as Chief Lancy explained this morning, "If they do the instrument will tell us and the guilty man will be due for an execution."

Inception the system is very simple. In fact when a patrolman wants to call the patrol all he has to do is to insert a key in the upper lock of the door, turn the key and the mechanism in the central office of the sergeant's case, before the eyes of the sergeant on duty, a long Mack mark followed by the year, month, day, hour and minutes of the call will be automatically entered. Should he want to talk to the office he opens the outer door, presses a register, which indicates the time of the call and the number of his box, takes off his recorder and by telephone calls the patrolman he is to inform. Should the patrolman ring off and the sergeant require him further the latter presses a button which rings a buzzer.

Keys which will allow a citizen to call up the patrol will be left in all of the principal hotels and should a riot occur or the police be needed for any purpose the key can be used to call for the patrol. The only difference between the keys used by the police and citizens is that the latter are so constructed that once they are inserted in the lock they cannot be removed until the police open the box. In this way the officials can easily ascertain who was responsible for call-

In all there are twenty-six boxes installed in every section of the city and with these all in operation the central office can get into communication with the men without sending out a roundsman to look them up.

This is the only system of its kind between Toronto and the coast, although Winnipeg has one under order.

The amendment will give the opposition an opportunity to Premier Sifton to speak again, which he otherwise would not have. The members are complaining that there have been no speeches yet from Sifton supporters, that his side of the case has not been presented at all, and that the house has no idea whatever of the premier's reasons for such a policy, nor of his arguments in support of it.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—The murder of Jas. M. Reed, of Houston, Miss., by a policeman of this city has caused a stir among members of the American colony.

Reed was coming out of a restaurant with a party of friends when a policeman named Sebastian Vardel stepped up close to him and fired two bullets into his body. The policeman exclaimed after he had fired the shots: "I have killed the Gringo because the Gringos burned a Mexican."

Caroline Kronboech Has Been Asleep for Over Thirty-Two Years.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—After an unbroken sleep, extending over 32 years, Carolin K. Berling, of Stockholm, Sweden, awoke this morning, and the world changed considerably. This extraordinary case of somnolence has occurred at Ökneö, a village near Mösters, Sweden, and is described by Dr. E. Petersen, of the Stockholm hospital. Carolin, K. Brodbeck, fell asleep when she was 14, in the winter of 1877-78, and remained until recently in a comatose condition. Consciousness returned to her suddenly, and she awoke with a start. She, too, didn't recognize her father or the room where she had lain for 32 years. Presently she felt hungry and asked for a baked herring—her favorite dish.

Her memory came back by degrees as she walked half a mile to school. She remembered the name of the teacher, and those of some of her school friends and what the local parson looked like. She remembered having a toothache, but could not remember whether she had been hit on the head from headaches or whether she could not remember her head. As to her long period of suspended consciousness her mind is a complete blank. It took her some time to learn to walk again and her eyes remain very sensitive to bright light. She appreciates well the time from the time her awakening and she has since slept normally every night, though she says she has forgotten nothing of what she learned at school and at once wanted to go on with her lessons. She showed good mental aptitude and has just been con-

the long dry summer months, when it becomes practically a mere rivulet. The farm was established about ten years ago on a comparatively small scale, but the venture proved so successful that the owner developed the game along lines such as have marked the great estates of modern manors—with his claims to have no more than 100,000 tall grown pigeons in his establishment, not to mention tens of thousands of squabs. Anyone questioning the accuracy of the figures has the privilege of counting. As a matter of fact, the estimate is probably many thousands below the actual number.

Producing Squabs
The object of this vast pigeon breeding establishment is the production of squabs. At the present time about 100,000 squabs are killed and sent to market each day. The demand is in the season the daily output will be much greater, so that the annual squab crop of this one establishment is about two hundred and fifty thousand. They sell at anywhere from 10¢ to \$4 per dozen (depending upon the season). It is interesting to note that the evidence that the income from the manxmoth pigeon train doors up to a very tiny sum annually. However, this is not "velvet" by any means. The birds consume between two and three tons of grain every day, and the birds are looking after them, keeping the buildings clean, the sanitary and killing and preparing the squabs for market is not a trifling matter.

Conditions Favorable. The pigeons are housed in six large buildings, each 100 ft long, 30 ft wide and 20 feet high. The exterior and interior of the buildings are blanketed with soil, laid up solidly; with mating boxes in the narrow aisles giving ready access to every nest. The nests are disinfested with kerosene, spraying the birds with carbolic acid in water. The pesticides are used freely to keep the birds free from parasites. Pigeons rearing on a mammoth scale are attended with fewer difficulties in Southern California than in most other sections of the country. Contrary to the general opinion, pigeons are not much given to foraging and are usually trouble agriculturists and fruit growers. In the few instances where they injure establishments there always is an abundant supply of grain and other food. The birds are tame and have no occasion to go abroad to hunt for a living. Consequently they never become wild except by attend to business with expediency.

Look Like Snowbanks. Not the least important circumstance in contributing to the attractiveness of the pigeon farm as a spectacle is the fact that almost all the birds are pure white. At feeding time, particularly in the afternoons, when when practically all the birds are assembled, the buildings and grounds around bear no slight resemblance to snowbanks. If started by some unusual noise, the birds all take flight at once, and the air is filled with gleaming white wings and bodies. At all times the cooing of tens of thousands of birds make a chorus such as few visitors to the es-

Marital Constancy

The pigeon is strictly monogamous, and selection has favored a strong marital constancy that might well be emulated by featherless and preshaved better bipeds. The female lays her first eggs when six months old, and the male performs a long and settling down to hatching. The period of incubation is eighteen days, the male bird sharing the labor with the female. The young birds consist of little but appetite, so that both father and mother are busy feeding the hungry pair of youngsters. The method of feeding the young is peculiar. The little pigeons thrust their bills into the mouths of the old birds, and these feed them by discharging the partially digested food into the specially constructed crop of the baby food, the young pigeons grow with extraordinary rapidity, so that when they are from four to five weeks old they are ready for the market as squabs.

WHEAT MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—December opened 91 1-2, closed 90 1-2; May opened 96 1-8, closed 95 1-4.
Cash wheat closed, No. 1 Northern 90 1-4, No. 2 Northern 87 1-4, No. 3 Northern 84 1-4, No. 4 80 3-4, No. 5, 75 1-2, No. 6, 80 1-2; Feed, 91 1-2; oats, No. 2 C. W. 32 3-4, No. 3 C. W. 30 1-2; extra No. 1 feed 31 1-4, No. 1 feed 30 1-2; No. 2 feed 29. Barley, nothing doing. Flax, No. 1 N. W. 92.

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\$20.00 Suits now for	\$13.50
\$25.00 Suits now for	\$16.75
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OVERCOATS.

Come in Furs, Fur-lined, Fur-trimmed, and all kinds of the new patterns in the reversible collars in the heavy cloths.

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\$15.00 Ones go at	\$9.25
\$17.50 Ones go at	\$10.95
\$20.00 Ones go at	\$12.45
\$25.00 Ones go at	\$14.95
\$30.00 Ones go at	\$17.50
\$35.00 Fur-lined Coats go at	\$23.50
\$40.00 Fur-lined Coats go at	\$28.40
\$45.00 Fur-lined Coats go at	\$30.00
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1.50 Goods, going now, per pair	95c
1.75 Goods, going now, per pair	1.15
2.00 Goods, going now, per pair	1.45
2.50 Goods, going now, per pair	1.75
3.00 Goods, going now, per pair	1.95

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\$1.25 Shirts now for	85c
\$1.50 Shirts now for	95c
\$2.00 Shirts now for	1.35
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DR. RUTHERFORD IN THE DEFENCE OF THE LATE ADMINISTRATION

Speaks in Opposition to Premier's Waterways Bill—First Division
of Session Taken Yesterday on Patterson's Motion to Adjourn
Debate—Sifton Sustained.

The first division on the floor of the house took place yesterday afternoon, on a motion of Robert Patterson to adjourn the Waterways debate, while Premier Sifton was making an effort to have the debate pushed to a conclusion and a vote taken on the second reading of his bill, before the days session closed.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 35 to 11, four members being absent. Messrs. Rutherford, Moore and O'Brien had spoken and Patterson was asking for the adjournment of the debate until the day when the premier declined to agree to the adjournment. Bennett and Roberts, Stewart and Cross were absent. The premier insisted on his stand, and Patterson moved for the adjournment. Little realizing that this practically meant a vote of want of confidence in the administration, some of the Sifton supporters voted for the motion, but it was negatived by a large majority. The following was the vote.

Seeing Sifton's anxiety to press for the rapid conclusion of the debate, and fearing the vote on the main question might come before the dinner hour, Hon. C. W. Cross, who had not pulled off with another member as had Bennett and Roberts, was sent for at once, and appeared at the building soon after. Chas. Stewart also shortly appeared in his place. However, following Pattersons and O'Brien's address, Mr. Michener, stating that he had an amendment to bring in, asked to be allowed to adjourn the debate, and the premier agreed on the strength of the proposed amendment.

The debate will probably be continued today. Bennett and Roberts went south yesterday morning, and probably return tonight.

Mr. Rutherford, attacking Sifton's policy from a financial standpoint, quoting figures

to show that the debt of the province when he resigned was not as great as that of Saskatchewan, and stating that he did not think it was necessary to take the A. & G. W. money to pay the debt of the province, A. C. Rutherford, ex-premier, made a good address, so which he defended his own policy.

He said he did not propose to deal with the question from a legal standpoint, as Bennett had done. He was glad to see during the day's elections both the premier and the attorney-general had promised to carry out his policy, he thought that it was only right that they should.

He had no apology to make for his former administration of affairs, or for the financial status in which the province found itself when he resigned.

His estimates had always been passed by the legislature unanimously. Of the estimates passed last year he had an unexpended balance of \$287,551. He went on to say that the province had nothing to be ashamed of in its indebtedness at the time he left office. That was small compared to the debt of the province of Saskatchewan had a debt of \$1,358,002, of which \$1,000,000 had been spent for railways. Alberta's indebtedness, on May 31st had been \$1,042,495. The province, he said, should issue bonds for \$100,000, which he considered was sufficient to carry on the business of the province for two or three years.

The first payment of interest on the A. & G. W. bonds had amounted to \$84,000. On May 31st the accrued interest on the money from the banks had been \$108,525, more than sufficient to pay the interest.

Built Many Roads

bridges.

The school fund now lying to the credit of the province at Ottawa was something like \$5,000,000, and this would not be increased to \$6,000,000. This would net the province a handsome revenue.

In 1904 the revenue for the Northwest Territories from local sources, was about \$135,000. Alberta was now getting half this amount from C. P. R. taxes alone.

The province, said Dr. Rutherford, should be able to carry on the current business of the province from the general revenue, and should also be able to take something from that for the capital account. His government had been able to save something like \$250,000.

Therefore he did not think that the proper policy was to appropriate the \$7,000,000 of Waterways money for the public fund of the province. The government would not know what to do with all that money. They should float bonds for \$1,000,000 only to finish up the buildings of the province.

Bramley-Moore, Patterson and O'Brien followed. Bramley-Moore made a bitter speech against the premier's policy, and Patterson made a reply. "We have been boys together," said the older man, "and with the good parents we have had, the good home, education, and all the good influences which have surrounded us, still it has kept us huddling to do just right at all times because it is right, and the wonder to me is that so many of the boys and girls who are so much less favored do as well as they do." The child who misses a good home training is deprived of this birthright.

"I could not live in a home where there are no children," said a foster mother here, "first strengthen all the children of Neglected Children."

It is well that there are many such women in this great north country. Children engender unselfishness, patience, interest in life, love in those to whom they look for protection. Their sunshine, cheer, first strengthen all that is desirable and good in those upon whom they depend.

SEVEN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN IN NEED OF FOSTER HOMES

There are today seven little children in the Children's Aid Shelters of Alberta. They are waiting there to be adopted into homes throughout this province. Already death, misfortune and sorrow have come into these young lives. The orphan child loses so much, oh, so very much that he is unable at the time to realize his loss. And it is sad, unspeakably sad, when little lives are saved and warped and blighted as the direct result of being orphaned.

The little people in the Shelter know that they are just visiting until suitable homes are open to receive them. Each child has been the love and pride and ambition of some fond mother. All have knelt at the bedside, counting their heads, the little Ave Marias and the big Pater Nosters. Say what you may, there is no one who can so impress the child's mind with these first principles of honesty, justice, kindness and general goodness as a wise, loving mother who every day exemplifies her teaching so that the child sees and knows how the problem is worked out. The influence of a good mother is so far-reaching that it comes as the only bright and guiding ray into many a dark hour.

Just one year ago two prominent Canadians met in a railway coach. They were discussing the mission children in one of the largest eastern cities. Both were social workers, indirectly through choice, but directly through journalism and organization work. "We have been boys together," said the older man, "and with the good parents we have had, the good home, education, and all the good influences which have surrounded us, still it has kept us huddling to do just right at all times because it is right, and the wonder to me is that so many of the boys and girls who are so much less favored do as well as they do."

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The children of our Province need homes and the homes need children. To childless homes particularly, we would commend these little waifs.

Charlie is a strapping lad for eleven, strong, fair and ready. His mother is dead and he is just at an age when he needs not only a good mother but the strong guiding hand of a foster

father.

You might take little Mike for an Irishman till you hear his last name which sounds as if it came from—well say Germany, for German words frequently baffle the ordinary one-tongued Britisher. Under existing circumstances this woman is quite unable to feed cloth, educate and train a strong, hungry boy of seven and a half. Mike is dark. He is also good-looking.

Frank's mother too is dead and he's only four, but big for his age and fair. He needs some kind woman who will teach him what a little child needs to be taught, a woman who will tuck the quilts about him tight on the cold winter nights (not that he is delicate) and instill into his young mind what Canada expects of her boys.

Then there is another Frank with brown hair and eyes, nine years of age. He has much that is good to recommend him. All he needs is the right harness—the right environment, some one who is interested and will see that he hits the nail on the head.

And now for the girls. Anne is a day mother is dead and she is at an age when she must begin to learn house-keeping.

Little Marie is five—pretty as a picture with that exquisite combination of fluffy yellow hair and brown eyes. There is something pathetic in the helplessness, the bareness, as it were, of a little child waiting in a shelter till some one adopts it into a real home. Little Marie is a beautiful child, a treasure for any home, and she is so good and so trusting that in which she can develop her splendid possibilities.

Occasionally these little ones step out of their play and run to the window of the sound of a strange voice crying, "Mother, mother, mother, if you have come for them, then they forget, but oh they are hungry, so hungry for real home life and real home love."

It will soon be Christmas. Let us hope that before the end of the year each of these children will have not only a rosy of his own and her own but a warm fire and a father and mother who will recognize and cultivate the beauty and strength of character, the industry, in short, the goodness of possibility which exists in every normal minded and normal bodied child.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA ALSO WANTS ROAD TO THE NORTH

Mayor Jamieson of Calgary, Declares Such is the Case—Is Here
To See About Amendments to Calgary Charter.

(That the sentiment in the south of the province is not in favor of the abandonment of the construction of some railway into the north country, was the statement made to the Capital this morning by Mayor Jamieson of Calgary, who was a visitor to the city this morning.

The feeling in Calgary at least, said Mayor Jamieson, "is not in favor of abandoning the north country, and though the people down there want to see the Clarks eliminated, they are of opinion that a road should be built into the north by some reliable firm of railway constructors. And I think this is the opinion all over the south of the province."

Mayor Jamieson has come north to the city in company with City Solicitor Moffat to appear before the municipal committee of the legislature in connection with the new Calgary charter that is being considered. It is unlikely that the entire bill will be considered this year, in view of the fact that a general municipal act is to be introduced, if not this session, at least next session, and the house will probably consider only the chief amendments in the Calgary charter.

The chief amendment the city are asking for, according to Mayor Jamieson, is that which will give the city the right for extension of its railway system beyond the boundaries of the city. The mayor stated that plans of large extensions were under consideration, and that it was necessary to get a provincial charter for extensions outside. Another amendment provides for the extension of the city boundaries.

SEE SNAKES MILKING COWS:
MORE TROUBLE IN JERSEY

Famine in the Lactal Fluid Imminent Because of Depredations of the Reptiles

Newton, N. J., Dec. 2.—Snakes are so busy milking cows in the pasture fields in this vicinity that a milk famine is imminent. That is particularly true in the vicinity of Searwood lake. When the falling off in the milk supply first was noticed the farmers were at a loss to account for it, because there had been no unusual rains and pasturage was good. It remained for William Snover, an employee on the Emmans farm, to solve the mystery.

He was crossing the pasture field and glancing casually at the cows when he noticed a milk snake, six feet long, milking one of them. The reptile was coiled about one of the cow's hind legs and was sucking on rich warm milk. Snover had a scythe with him. He walked over to the snake, hooked it loose from the cow and then cut it to pieces. News of the discovery of the snake was sent to all the neighboring farmers, and several of them set boys to watch their herds. The result was that before midnight six other snakes were discovered milking cows, and they, too, were killed.

The monthly report of the meteorological department shows that the mean temperature for last month was 20.83. The highest maximum was 44 degrees on the first and the lowest 28 degrees on the 29th.

LASSOED AUTO BY MISTAKE:
BOY HAS A BIG SURPRISE

Throws the Loop at a Companion and Gets a Passing Machine—Other End Was Tied to Himself.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Watson, 22 years old, last night tied one end of a rope around his neck and then attempted to fasten another boy in front of his home, 1645 Pacific street. The loop missed the boy, it whom it was aimed and dropped instead, over the mud guard of a rapidly moving automobile, driven by William Rittenbury and owned and occupied by William S. Donovan of 455 Prospect place, president of the Borough Development company.

The Weston boy let out a whoop of astonishment and alarm when he was ranked off his feet and landed in the back of the touring car. His yells and the vociferations of his sacred companion caused the chauffeur and Donovan to look behind. They saw the boy bumping along and raising the dust.

Rittenbury stopped the machine and Watson was taken to St. Johns hospital. There the surgeons said he was all right except for a bruise and a few scrapes and bruises on elbow, wrist, and ribs. When he got home he was advised by his friends not to loan any more automobiles. He said he wouldn't.

The total number of passengers carried on the street railway during the month of November was 393,242. The total revenue was \$15,246.10.

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THE WEATHER

The weather over the prairie provinces has been mostly cloudy and cold with scattered snow-storms, but temperatures have risen since yesterday.

Forecast—Manitoba and western provinces, continued cold with light snow falls.
Nanooks, cloudy 40 30
Edmonton, snowing 14 10
Calgary, cloudy 34 8
Lethbridge, cloudy 14 8
Regina, cloudy 10 8
Prince Albert, snowing 42 8
Moose Jaw, cloudy 20 10
Regina, fair 12 10
Winnipeg, clear 64 4
Port Arthur, fair 20 4

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. M. H. Dewar and Mrs. C. P. Waste will not receive on Tuesday, December 6th.

Owing to the increased traffic the local ticket office of the C. P. R. and announce a special sailing of the S. S. Mount Temple has been arranged to leave St. John on December 7th, for London, direct. Excellent accommodation may be had on this ship.

Y. M. C. A. mass meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 in Westminster Presbyterian church. Rev. R. T. McKeay, of Toronto, will speak. Mr. T. A. Smellie will sing. All men are cordially invited.

Benjamin Terry, an English emigrant, who has been in the isolation hospital for the past three months, suffering from tuberculosis, has been ordered deported.

An address on mission work in China will be delivered in McDougall Methodist church, this evening by Miss Hamblay. Eighteen boys and girls in Celestial costumes will assist in the program.

Le Candien, is the name of a new French paper, which will be published semi-weekly. It will be issued by the National Printing Company, Limited, which has its offices and plant in the McLean block. The paper will be independent in politics and the first issue will appear in the course of the next few weeks.

The death of William Sibbald occurred yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Deceased was 66 years of age.

At the Mounted Police barracks last evening Thomas Reid, of Padley River, was committed for trial on a charge of wounding cattle.

Immigration statistics for the month of November show that 109 immigrants were received. The nationalities of these were as follows: English 11; Scotch 17; Germans 12; Scandinavians 6; French 10; Americans 4; Eastern Canadians 7; Welsh 5; other 14. Of the number registering 34 were farmers, 6 laborers, 4 coal miners, 4 machinists, 3 carpenters and 58 unclassified.

A sacred cantata "The Rolling Seasons" was rendered by the choir of Westminster Presbyterian church last evening. A splendid musical program was provided in which the choir was assisted by some of the best vocalists in the city. The rendition of the cantata was greatly appreciated by those present. Miss Louise Shore acted as musical director.

The government print shop has once more fallen behind in the race to keep the legislators supplied with printed bills. Yesterday there were eight bills before the house marked on the order paper "not printed" and consequently had to be left over. This is an annual distress which the legislators have to experience.

Word has been received in the city of the death of M. Chudleigh, a young Grand Trunk Pacific engineer, who was engaged on construction work west of Wolf Creek. The young man was taken down with fever and died at Wolf Creek on Wednesday. He had been recently married.

Miss Hamblay, returned missionary from China, will deliver an address to children in McDougall Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The mission hands of the church are particularly requested to be present.

At the last regular meeting of the Builders' Exchange at which there was a large attendance one of the important business transactions of the evening was the selecting of delegates to the Canadian National Association of Builders' Exchange convention which meets in Winnipeg the second week in February, 1911, of which the Edmonton exchange recently became a member. The delegates appointed were President C. C. Hanson, director on executive council; Messrs. H. Miller, Geo. Wm. Boughton and A. J. Frith.

Twenty-five feet on First street, opposite the King Edward Hotel, and close to the corner of Elizabeth, is being sold this afternoon to local business men for \$200 per foot. The deal is going through the firm of Gowan and Co. The property is owned by J. W. Buckle of the city.

In police court yesterday afternoon Claude Brown was committed for trial on a charge of having uttered and attempted to cause some male payable to the J. Y. Griffin Company.

DAVIES FOR MAYOR TO BE UNOPPOSED

Strathcona Mayoralty Elections May Be One Man Affair as In Edmonton.

(By Our Own Reporter)

Strathcona, Dec. 2.—Mayor Duggan still remains silent so far as an official announcement regarding his nomination for a third term is concerned. It is understood that his Worship is holding firm on the resolve to step out of the office for good and all, but his friends have prevailed upon him to make no public statement to this effect until he has given the matter every consideration.

Possibly there will be some such announcement forthcoming at the ratepayer's meeting tonight.

Wish Mayor Duggan out of the contest it is altogether probable that Mr. Davies will be returned by acclamation as there are no other candidates in sight for the position.

In wards two and four only is there assurance of a fight for the aldermanic vacancies. On the so-called "Progressive" ticket which Mr. Davies heads, the nominees for the wards are for one, Wm. Vogel; for two, W. G. Rankin; for three, A. Longland; and for four J. Radford. Messrs. Rankin and Radford are opposed by Messrs. R. J. Macdonald and A. L. Brink respectively. The latter gentleman only definitely announced his candidature this week, but has a strong following in the ward he contests. As is with all candidates appearing in the other two wards but an announcement is hardly expected until after the close of nominations next Monday.

Precautions Against Cave-In. A group of six measures of precaution are being overlooked by the contractors at the sub-structure of the high level bridge to prevent a repetition of the disaster that recently took place in the collapse of the pier excavation on the north side of the river. In the huge cavity of similar size that is being put down on the Strathcona side, which is now nearly down to a forty foot level no efforts are spared to eliminate the possibility of a caving-in of the strata below.

Electric beams of light are placed only a few inches apart, cross the sides while other powerful cinders reach like a network across the pit from top to bottom. Electric lamps supply the light for the night gangs on excavation. This pier is the only one on the south bank upon which construction work has proceeded to any great extent. On the river however the two pier sites are a scene of much activity.

Double rows of piles and plankings are being driven in two large circles, the space between the rows to be filled with earth to keep out water. Within this barricade the huge excavations will be staked during the winter season. Scores of laborers are at several engines are now engaged in the work.

Slaking Rink to Open. With the ice in splendid condition proprietor Hummel will open the skating rink to the public tonight. Although late in starting, the coming season gives every promise of being one of the most successful in the history of the sport here. Long needed improvements have been made to the accommodations in the building by Mr. Hummel, one of the features being lighting of a very special order.

In the opening skate tonight the city band will be on hand to furnish music. Hereafter the rink will be Tuesday and Thursday, with hockey practices on Monday and Fridays.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Strathcona ratepayers will take place tonight in the city hall. In view of the opposition that has developed in the quarters to the west of the city, it is thought that the reading of this year's statements with the reports of the committees will be subjected to cross-fire from a portion of the burgesses.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Pickering, 502 Sixth street will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Nichols, 369 Fifth street, will receive on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. W. J. McGrath will hold a reception this afternoon from three to six in honor of Miss Hamblay, returned missionary from China.

MUSIC

The following program of Russian and Polish music has been arranged by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Seymour for the usual fortnightly meeting of the Edmonton Musical club in the separate school hall on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

March: Polini—Mr. Waco.
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(a) Russian Song: Rubenstein; (b) Nocturne No. 3; Kallwold—Mr. Henderson.

Polonaise, Op. 53: Chopin—Miss Heig.

"Du bist wie eine Blume"; Rubenstein; (b) "The Maiden's Wish"; Chopin—Mr. Darby.

(a) Der Jäger: Rubenstein; (b) "Sad Indeed, My Heart"; Tschikowsky—Miss Seymour.

Selected—Mr. Barron.

JANITOR ARRESTED AFTER CHASE OF 11,000 MILES

Joseph Wendling Charged With Murdering an Eight-Year-Old Girl in a Church at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Joseph Wendling was called before Judge Gregory, in Criminal court today, to answer to the charge of murdering eight-year-old Anna Kellner in St. John's Catholic church, Dec. 10, 1909. Wendling, who was janitor at the church, where the Kellner child had gone to mass, is charged with having assaulted and murdered the girl, and then hidden her body in the church basement. Portions of a child's body were found months later and after Wendling had mysteriously disappeared.

Wendling was arrested in San Francisco after a chase of 11,000 miles. Two of the chief witnesses for the prosecution are Detective Barker, of San Francisco, who arrested Wendling, and Mrs. C. A. Muna, of Home, Missouri, from whom information was received which led to Wendling's arrest.

LIGHTKEEPER DROWNED

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Capt. Edward McCall, light keeper at the entrance to the inlet, was drowned yesterday by the upsetting of his boat.

PHARMACISTS SEEK FOR INCORPORATION

Robert Shaw of Stettin is introducing a bill to the legislature this week on behalf of the town of Stettin, to give the town power to grant a franchise to an electric light and power company, who intend installing a plant there.

Pharmacists of the province, through Dr. Campbell of Banoka, are applying to the legislature for incorporation under the name of the Pharmaceutical association. The bill will come in this week.

DISSECTED HUSBAND'S BODY

Woman Sues Montreal Hospital for \$5,000 Damages.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Alleging that her husband's body was sent to the dissecting table of medical school after death at the General Hospital, despite means of identification, Mrs. J. E. Choquette is suing the General Hospital for \$5,000 damages. Mrs. Choquette claims there was not enough left of her husband's body suddenly on the street, to make a decent burial.

CIVIC CHARTERS

The municipal committee this morning considered the bill to amend and consolidate the Medicine Hat charter. The bill provides for remuneration for aldermen, save where they are city commission, in which case there will be no remuneration. The act to extend the charter of the city of Lethbridge was also considered.

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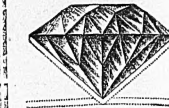
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